



# SOCIETY.

SOCIETY is on the qui vive over the Polo Ball that will take place this evening at the Moana Hotel. The "fair sex" are planning to wear some elaborate frocks on this occasion, and great interest is being taken in the affair. Invitations have not been issued. All the friends of the polo players are cordially invited. The dancing will take place in the large ballroom, and the music will be furnished by Kaul's Quintet Club. Prior to the dance Mrs. Frank Baldwin will give a dinner, including twenty guests. Mr. Robert Shingle will give a stag dinner at his home, the host and his guests will join the merry throng of dancers at the Moana shortly after 9 o'clock. The presence of the polo players and their families have given an impetus to social affairs. During the week there have been rose luncheons, dinner dances, bridge dinners galore, afternoon card parties, in fact every day and evening of the social calendar have been crowded to overflowing. Today is the last polo match. The smart set are showing a keen interest in those matches. During the entire tournament the beautiful grounds at Moana

have been filled with automobiles, carriages and horseback riders, each one cutting, shouting and waving the club's colors that they were particularly interested in. It has been indeed a gala sight, and we can well be proud, not only of our own team, but the visiting teams, who by practice and hard work are promoting this sport and giving such splendid exhibitions of polo. There is to be a large audience today. It is expected it will be a record breaker. Every automobile in town has been rented for this match between Kaul and Oahu promises to be one of the best of the season.

## Princess Kawanakoa to Leave on Steamer Siberia.

Society will feel keenly the departure of the Princess Kawanakoa. This beautiful and accomplished woman will leave on the Siberia, Monday, for the mainland. The Princess will be accompanied by Miss Ada Rhodes, a young society girl whose engagement has just been announced. Miss Rhodes will visit the Princess for a month at her beautiful home in San Francisco. The middle of October the Princess will journey to New

York, where she will be the incentive for much social entertainment. During her visit in the eastern metropolis last winter she was feted at luncheons, dinners, theatre parties, and dances. The two pictures appearing on this page are of the Princess Kawanakoa and of Miss Rhodes. These two women are considered two of the most beautiful society women of Honolulu. Their departure on next Monday will leave a void in the social circles of this city. Miss Rhodes will remain at the coast until December.

## The Only Appearance of Ethel Heart Dreyfus.

Mrs. Dreyfus will give but one concert during her stay in Honolulu, and that will be at the Moana Hotel concert room on Thursday evening, September the first. She will have as her assistants two well known Honolulu musicians, Miss Margaret Clark, accompanist, and Dr. Carl Rannus, cellist.

The program has been well chosen and much thought has been given to making it a program of such strength and variety as to please not only the musically educated, but the music lover as well, and should prove of interest to all.

Mrs. Dreyfus waxes enthusiastic over the simplicity, the naturalness and the expressiveness of the recital form of singing, and says the recital is a form of musical work greatly in the ascendancy in the States, while in Europe it has always been a great factor.

Such great singers as Muller and Koehn, two of our latest and greatest stars upon the musical horizon, have found in them their best means of expression and have given themselves over entirely to this form, while more and more often are the best known opera singers giving to the world this side of themselves so much so that recital work has begun to assume the proportions of one of the greatest of a musical form of expression.

Here we have no distraction of scenery or action, the great thought of the text of a song stands out as its principal feature.

Such wonders of enduring fame as the songs the old masters have given us lie so often in the much programmed songs, wherein the music has been fitted to the text of the song, rather than where the text is fitted to music which in turn is thought out to action and scenery.

The Los Angeles Times says of Mrs. Dreyfus:

"Because of her range and power, and her accomplishments in the realm of dramatic interpretations, Mrs. Dreyfus is enabled to program songs essayed by few contraltos."

"Her pronunciation of French, German and Italian is pleasingly distinct. As a mistress of style she has perfected herself without confusing the different schools."

And yet another criticism: "Mrs. Dreyfus' interpretation is one of the strongest features of her work; she is loved for what she tells

in her songs."

Following is the program to be rendered:

- Polly Willis ..... DeArno.
- When the Birds Go North Again..... Wilbey
- A Barque at Midnight ..... Lambert
- Dodo—Old Pyrenean Folk Song.....
- Spanish Love Song ..... Chamblade
- Noble Signor (Les Hagenote)..... Meyer
- The Snowflake ..... Cowen
- The Wind ..... Sprass
- The Salutation of the Dawn..... Stevenson
- (With cello obligato)
- Ich Liebe Dich ..... Grell
- Dr. Tod und das Madchen..... Schubert
- Au dem Traum ..... Cornelli
- Sappho Ode ..... Brahms
- Habanera (Carmen) ..... Bizet
- Nocturne ..... Chadwick
- In the Twilight ..... Lang

## Brown Luncheon.

Mrs. John T. Warren entertained with a brown luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. Newby of Pasadena, California, who is the house guest of her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant Cooper, and also to meet Mrs. Louis Ernest Dreyfus, the well known contralto of Los Angeles, who is spending six weeks in the islands. The accessories for the luncheon and the menu were carried out as far as possible in brown, relieved by a touch of gold. A low brown basket in the center of the table was filled with golden cornucopia and maidenhair fern, the handle tied with bows of brown and yellow satin ribbons. The place markers were in the form of miniature Japanese tort carved out of brown wood, with gold and brown ribbons and lettered in gold. The favors were little cards bearing condumns inscribed in gold, decorated with tiny sepia vignettes of coconut palm in typical island scenes.

After luncheon Mrs. Dreyfus, who is better known professionally as Estelle Heart, and possesses a rich, exquisitely modulated contralto voice, sang a group of songs most delightfully. Mrs. Bobo and Mrs. Hoffman also sang most charmingly during the evening.

Asked to meet the guests of honor were Mrs. Charles Bryant Cooper, Mrs. Walter Hoffmann, Mrs. Robert R. Reidford, Mrs. Louis J. Warren, Mrs. Arthur Davidson, Mrs. Stephen Norton Bobo, and Miss Margaret Clarke, who will play the accompaniments for Mrs. Dreyfus at her concert at the Moana next week.

## Honolulu Reunion at Stewart.

A real old island reception was held at the Stewart Hotel last night by 200 Honoluluans who by chance of visit or residence are now in this city. Songs of the islands enlivened the evening, and the orchestral strings strummed the tunes now familiar even to the western ear.

So successful was the reception, which was only arranged two days ago, that it was voted to hold it annually at the Stewart on August 19.

Among those principally active in making the reunion a success were

H. L. Kerr, E. Cook, G. N. Wilson, W. H. Smith, Miss Anna Wright, Miss J. M. Weight, Miss de Mike, Miss Margaret Cook.

Among the more prominent islanders who attended were Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Mrs. H. G. Noonan, Miss Bernice Rosa, Mrs. Alice Hastings, Miss Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewers, David Kaleo, Miss Helen Gay, Miss Beatrice Campbell, Miss K. M. Wells, Mrs. E. J. Lord, Mrs. B. D. Faldwin, Miss Emma Akama, Charles R. Warren, Arthur H. Afong—S. F. Call, Aug. 29.

## Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macfarlane's Dinner.

Golden shower ornamented the large circular table at which Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Macfarlane presided as host and hostess Tuesday evening, when they entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spalding. All the decorations for the table were carried out in yellow and green. The place cards were hand-painted and ornamented with golden shower. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane's guests played bridge. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. George Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis Dillingham, Mr. William R6th, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin of Maui, Miss Alice Macfarlane, Miss Stehman, Mr. Jack Atkinson, Mr. George Fairchilds, and others.

## Dinner Dance.

A delightful dinner dance was given last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice and Mr. Harold Rice. This dinner was given at the Seaside Hotel, where the Rices are stopping. The table decorations were in red. The table was in the form of a hollow square. Beautiful red carnations were scattered over the table and fragrant scarlet leis were found at each place. The place cards carried out the polo idea. After dinner the assembled guests danced until a late hour. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, Miss Siedman, Captain and Mrs. Falls, Mr. Philip Rice, Mrs. Vos, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, Misses Alice and Lydia Macfarlane, Major and Mrs. George Potter, Mr. David Fleming, Mr. G. Fairchilds, Mr. Richard Wright, and others.

## Mrs. Baldwin's Luncheon.

Mrs. William D. Baldwin was responsible for one of the most enjoyable luncheons of the week. This affair was given in honor of Mrs. Walter Francis Dillingham, at the Country Club, Tuesday. This picturesque little club was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The dining room was fragrant with American Beauty roses. The guests were seated at small tables which were adorned with these flowers. A delicious repast was served, and after luncheon a number of the guests enjoyed playing bridge whilst. Among Mrs. Baldwin's guests were Mrs. Corwin P. Rees, Mrs. Walter Francis Dillingham, Mrs. Alonzo Gantley, Mrs. George Potter, Mrs. Harry Baldwin, Mrs. Sidney Hallou, Mrs. Arthur Rice, Mrs. Richard Ivers, Mrs. Rufus Spalding, Miss May Damon, Mrs. Samuel Baldwin, Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Mrs. Charles Rice, Miss Stehman, and others.

## Captain and Mrs. Ramsey's Tea.

Captain and Mrs. Frederick Ramsey of the U. S. M. C. entertained delightfully at tea Monday afternoon at their artistic home in Nuuanu Valley. This affair was given in honor of Prof. Abe and the students of Waseda. The tea was from 4 to 6. Madam Dreyfus, the house guest of Captain and Mrs. Marix, poured tea; Mrs. Long, wife



MISS ADA RHODES

of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, poured tea. The refreshments were served in the Pergola. All the decorations were in red and white, which are the Japanese colors. Among Captain and Mrs. Ramsey's guests were Mrs. Long, Mrs. Arthur Marix, Miss Katherine Stephens, Mrs. Low, Mrs. Parmelee, Mrs. John Hornberger, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Litzen, Mrs. Lewerenz, Prof. Abe and the Waseda students.

## McClellan-Clark Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma Kulehu Clark, to Mr. Wm. H. McClellan, a member of the Board of Supervisors. As yet no date has been set for the wedding, which, however, will probably take place in the near future.

Miss Clark is favorably known throughout the islands and is an accomplished musician. She was educated at the Convent of Sacred Hearts, and subsequently at High School.

## Mr. and Mrs. Watson's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of Miss Ada Rhodes and Mr. William Williamson. The decorations

carried out the pre-nuptial idea, everything being in white and green. A large fancy basket occupied the center of the table and was filled with white hot-house flowers, the handle being tied with streamers of white tulle. Overhead were swung miniature wedding bells composed of white flowers. The place cards were ornamented with cupid. After dinner the guests played bridge. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson, Princess Kawanakoa, Miss Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buleh, Mr. William Williamson and Dr. Hodgins.

Mrs. Frank McStocker, Miss Julia McStocker and Master Blakeley McStocker will return to Honolulu next month on the Wilhelmina. Mrs. McStocker with her son and daughter have been sojourning in California.

Miss Hazel Buckland will open a juvenile dancing class at Old P-Hall next Friday afternoon, September 2nd, at 3:30 o'clock. Tuition 50 cents a lesson. Phone 1747.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Menefoglio, of this city have left on the steamer Kiinu for Kuuu, where they intend making their home.



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